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Applicant: George R. Hood
Serial No.: 09/608,675
Filed: June 29, 2000
Title: DIRECT EXPENSE IMPLEMENTATION FOR FINANCIAL PROCESSING IN A
RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
Group Art Unit: 3627
Docket: 9010

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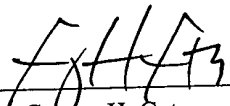
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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Cited Reference(s).
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- ☒ Return postcard.

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), please charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation, the assignee of the present application, for having the items of information listed considered after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

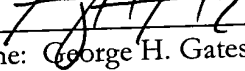
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